

Short Stories OF THE TOWN

Stores Open Evenings.

All stores will remain open until 10 p. m. this week on account of Christmas trade. The merchants are reporting a good business.

Police Court Quiet.

Four or five bonds forfeited in cases of plain drunk carried over from Saturday night constituted the gist of the business before his honor, the mayor, this morning.

Child Breaks Leg.

The little five-year-old son of T. J. Morgan, living west of Chickasha on the Steele place, while attempting to climb over a gate yesterday afternoon fell and sustained a bad fracture of the left thigh. The attending physician stated this morning that the little fellow was resting as easily as tomorrow could be expected.

Special Returns From Texas.

S. L. Newman, court clerk, returned amount from Collinsville, Tex., Sunday evening. Mr. Newman was called to the Texas city through the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Wright. Mr. Newman stated this morning that the sister, although still dangerously ill, was slightly improved when he left Collinsville.

Will Spend Winter Here.

J. W. Cralle of East View, Ky., arrived in Chickasha Saturday evening and will remain through the winter, the guest of his son, J. W. Cralle. Mr. Cralle expresses himself as being highly pleased with this section of Oklahoma and thinks Chickasha one of the neatest and pleasantest little cities it has ever been his good fortune to visit.

Charity Day at Suggs.

The ladies of the United Charities announce that Manager Olive of the Suggs Theater has agreed to give them 10 per cent of the receipts of the house tomorrow for relief work in the city. "We shall appreciate it very much if the public will give us liberal patronage, as funds are greatly needed to assist many poor families in the city," said one of the ladies.

COURT HOUSE WEDDINGS.

Saturday afternoon Miss Mabel Linda, one of the deputies in the court clerk's office, issued marriage licenses to Claude Volles, aged 21, and Miss Velma Young, aged 15, both of Blanchard; W. T. Smith, aged 29, of Dibble, and Miss Jessie Dungan, aged 18, of Blanchard; Thomas Corn, aged 22, and Miss Annie Sellers, aged 23, both of Laverly; J. E. Martin, aged 48, to Mrs. Ada Thornton, aged 46, both of Chickasha. Judge T. P. Moore was called in and united in marriage two of the number who secured the licenses, W. T. Smith and Miss Dungan and J. E. Martin and Mrs. Thornton.

AGENTS MEET IN LAWTON.

O. C. Cooper left this morning for Lawton, where he goes to attend the meeting of the state agricultural agents for this district, which will be in session today and tomorrow. The agents will have a most interesting meeting and will, together with attending to other work and matters of importance, endeavor to formulate some plan for holding the different county fairs during the fall of 1916—a plan whereby all fairs will not be held on so nearly contemporaneous dates as they were during the last fall.

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This includes Hart, Schaffner & Marx bench tailored goods, at standardized values up to \$30.00. We have no "junk" at any price and selling Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing at half price is like your grocery-man selling sugar at half price---both have an established value and the pencil won't change values.

We are not habitual cut-price merchants and do not search the rat-holes of the East for merchandise to display behind "Red Rag Fronts."

The Second Division contains the best and newest stock in our house; your unrestricted choice **One-third off established value, except Blue Serge, which is one-fourth off**

If you are ever going to need a suit, "DO IT NOW." You may never have another opportunity to buy clothing of the Eagle quality at less price than the kike Store kind.

Quality Maintained--Prices only Reduced.

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EAGLE MERCANTILE CO.

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MARKETS

Chickasha Grain Today.

No. 2 milling wheat, 95c.
No. 2 export wheat, 90c.
Corn, ear (mixed), 55c.
Corn, white ear, 56c.
Corn, shelled (mixed), 56c.
Corn white, shelled, 57c.

Chickasha Cotton Today.

Cotton, 11 1/2c.
Cottonseed, \$32 per ton.

Chicago Grain Today.

WHEAT.
December, open, 1.18; close, 1.21.
May, open, 1.20 1/2-1.19 1/2; close, 1.22 1/2.

CORN.

December, open, 69 1/4-69; close, 69 1/2.
May, open, 73 1/4-72 3/4; close, 73 1/4-74.

OATS.

December, close 41 1/2-41 1/4.
May, open, 45-44 1/2; close, 45 1/4-41 1/2.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.

Southern Oklahoma: Tonight fair, not so cold in western portion. Tuesday, fair and warmer.

Local Temperature.

During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock a. m.:
Maximum, 48 degrees.
Minimum, 21 degrees.

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Court Peeved by Pair of Pesky Attorneys

It all happened in the County Court of Grady county when the judge became peeved, not to say irritated. A prisoner was at the bar. So was the state's attorney. Likewise, so was the attorney for the defense.

"We waive preliminary, your honor, and ask that bond in reasonable amount be fixed," stated the attorney for the defense.

"The state asks that bond be fixed in a good and sufficient amount, your honor," said the state's attorney.

"I will fix the bond proportionately with the minimum punishment called for by the statute in such cases made and provided. Mr. State's Attorney and Mr. Attorney for the Defense, kindly consult the statutes and ascertain what the minimum punishment for this offense may be," said the judge as he proceeded with the next regular order of business.

And the state's attorney, forgetting the court's request, and the attorney for the defense, likewise forgetful, entered into a general discussion along miscellaneous lines with a fat reporter who chanced to be conveniently located for conversational purposes.

The state's attorney told a funny story in a subdued voice and chuckled. Then the attorney for the defense came right back with a funnier story, while with his fingers he combed his leonine hair. And an air of contentment and "peace on earth, good will toward men" prevailed.

'Twas while the good will feeling was at its height that the court brought consternation to the hearts of the attorneys by again asking for the section of the statutes. And when he found the attorneys had been indulging in non-legal reminiscences to the neglect of their legal duties, the court waxed wroth and expressed himself upon certain subjects in no uncertain terms. The attorneys immediately "got busy" and located the section of the statutes wanted by the court, while the reporter "ducked" as the court fixed the bond in the case and expressed himself correlatively of persons who would premeditatedly and intentionally flitter away valuable time in foolish jest.

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Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.

Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

Spilled the "CHOC."

Deputy James Dillon of the United States marshal's office accompanied Police Officers Williamson, Marshall and Boles to the dark haunts of "Two" street Sunday evening and located two barrels of "Choc" beer. The beer was found in the residence of a negro woman who answers to the name, the officers stated, of "Miss Nancy." The beer was poured into a thirsting gutter and "Miss Nancy" admonished to mend her ways. To all of which she is said to have sworn with fear-distorted eyes.

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PIONEER CITIZEN DEAD.

Dave Mayes, father of Mrs. Scott Jones of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Mayesville, aged 77 years. Mr. Mayes located in this section 44 years ago and was a well-known stockman and banker. He leaves a widow and the following children: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. W. T. Shannon of Roswell, N. M., Clarence, Will and T. G. Mayes of Mayesville, besides three step-children. Mr. Mayes was an active member of the Methodist church and gave liberally for its support.

She Wouldn't Tell.

When Claire was about five years old she had a picture taken for her papa and was told not to tell it, for it was to be a surprise. That evening when he returned from the office she said: "Papa, we've got a s'prise for you, but I won't tell, I won't tell; just wait until you see the proof."

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Treasurer's Notice

To each and every taxpayer of Grady county:

Taxes for this year (1915) are due and either half or all should be paid at once to avoid the penalty. If half is paid the last half will be delinquent June 15, 1916.

In the payment of taxes we desire each taxpayer of the county to remember the following facts:

First--That we can not answer by phone, make you a statement or write you a tax receipt unless you give the number of lot and block of town property, the section, township and range of lands and the name of the town or township in which your personal was assessed, because the tax rolls are made up according to description and not according to names.

Second--That during the rush of tax paying when we are very busy we will not take time to furnish statement of grading, paving, sewer or any street improvement taxes unless you request it, so if there are any such assessments against your city property please mention them or call for statement of them when calling for ad valorem taxes.

Third--That if your check is filed before taxes are delinquent there will be no penalty, although you may not get your receipt for sixty days and we will thank you to let us file checks, as that aids us during the rush.

Fourth--That if you wait until the last day you are likely to be in the rush and not get to pay your taxes on that day.

Fifth--We will appreciate your filling out a blank check and attaching it to a letter giving complete description of your property as described in paragraph one above and mailing or filling with us, as then we can write the receipt after the busy days are over, fill out your check for the amount of the receipt and mail it to you. And remember, we cash the

check the same day that the receipt is written.

Sixth--Remember, that we will appreciate your complying with the above requests and that we are always ready to give you any information obtainable in this office.

Please attend to your taxes at once and avoid the 18 per cent penalty which the law compels me to charge.

Yours very truly,
H. N. MULLICAN,
County Treasurer.

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Recalling Demosthenes.

It is recalled that in ancient days the orator Demosthenes proclaimed these words to the Athenians against the Macedonian enemy: "Truly, O Athenians, I should regard Philip as a most formidable and overwhelming adversary, if I beheld him acting justly; but it is not possible, O Athenians, that a power should be permanent which is marked with injustice and perfury and falsehood."

When to Worry.

"The hoop skirt is surely coming," says a fashion note, but we refuse to worry until lace cuffs for men are ordered.—Detroit Free Press.

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